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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application of Sandhill Connextions, LLC for Authority to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Internet Protocol Voice Services Within Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina

Docket No. 2016-311-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium ("Comporium"), please find a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service all parties of record will receive a copy of this Petition to Intervene via the U. S. Postal Service.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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In response to the Commission's Notice of Filing of the Application of Sandhill Connextions, LLC ("Sandhill") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina in certain specified areas, including a portion of the service area where Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium ("Comporium") is the incumbent local exchange telephone company, Comporium submits the within Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, Comporium would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission that:

- 1. Comporium is a local exchange telephone company organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. Comporium is a telephone company subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. Comporium seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.
- 3. Comporium provides local exchange telephone service in a defined geographic area of South Carolina that includes service to a portion of Kershaw County. Sandhill's request for authority includes Kershaw County. The Application, as currently drafted, would impact Comporium and, therefore, Comporium has a direct and substantial interest in the proceeding. While Comporium has not fully developed a position on the request at this time, Comporium's

position is that its participation in this proceeding will aid the Commission in a full and fair consideration and resolution of the request.

4. Correspondence and communications to Comporium with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Kathy Handrock, Paralegal for McNair Law Firm, P.A., do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following parties of record by causing said copies to be deposited in the United States Mail, First Class, postage prepaid to:

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